

Sub B1 > 8. The composition of Claim 7, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

9. The composition of Claim 7, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, and triglycerides.

Sub D2 > 4/10. An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition has less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic, and trans-trans-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

Sub B2 > 11. The composition of Claim 10, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

12. The composition of Claim 10, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, and triglycerides.

Alcon > Sub D3 > 7/13. A food product comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition has less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

Sub B3 > 14. The food product of Claim 13, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

Sub C1 > 9/15. The food product of Claim 13, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, and triglycerides.

Sub D4 > 10/16. A food supplement comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition has less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic and 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

Sup B4 17. The food supplement of Claim 16, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

18. The food supplement of Claim 16, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, and triglycerides.

Sup B5 13/19. An isomerized conjugated linoleic acid composition comprising at least fifty percent conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said isomerized linoleic acid composition has less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic or 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

Sup B5 20. The composition of Claim 19, wherein said isomerized conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

Sup B5 14/21. The composition of Claim 19, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, and triglycerides.

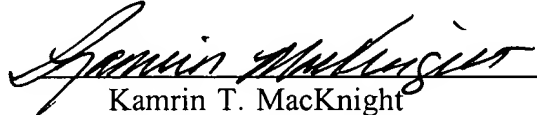
Sup B6 16/22. A food product comprising isomerized conjugated linoleic acid, wherein said isomerized linoleic acid composition has less than one percent 11,13-octadecadienoic or 8,10-octadecadienoic acid isomers expressed as peak area percentage.

Sup B6 23. The food product of Claim 22, wherein said conjugated linoleic acid is an ester.

Sup C3 17/24. The food product of Claim 22, wherein said ester is selected from the group consisting of methyl esters, ethyl esters, and triglycerides.

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicant encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (415) 705-8410.

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